

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 November 1963	2. LOCATION St Clair County, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0430 GMT 12/0930Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft Helo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING News Article submitted by Congressman requesting AF evaluation. Sighting by Deputy Sheriff of object maneuvering in the early morning hours.		11. COMMENTS Helo observed on succeeding days by additional witnesses. Check for Helo activity proved negative, however from information received in phone contact between the principal witness and Dr J Allen Hynek, as well as the circumstantial evidence of helo activity in the area, the case is evaluated as a possible helicopter. Carried in this category unless directed to conduct further investigation.	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (St Clair County, Michigan)

4 FE 1963

TO: HQ USAF SAFOI-PB
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1. The following information is provided to assist you in a reply to Congressman Harvey regarding a UFO sighting in Saint Clair County, Michigan, on 12 Nov 63.

2. It is believed that the object sighted by Deputy Baker was a helicopter. However, efforts to identify a specific vehicle have proved negative. Reasons for belief that the object was a helicopter are as follows:

a. During telephone conversation between Doctor J Allen Hynek and Deputy Baker information received indicated that this was the most probable cause.

b. A helicopter was observed during the day light hours on subsequent days by other persons in the area and their stories of the observations were carried in local newspapers.

c. Efforts to identify these subsequent observations with a particular helicopter also proved negative.

3. Should Congressman Harvey desire further investigative efforts to identify known helicopter activity in the area, officials from Selfridge AFB may be directed to conduct this investigation. However, we feel that additional expenditure of funds and manpower is not warranted in view of the long delay in time since the initial report. Also, we feel that there is sufficient circumstantial evidence to justify an evaluation of this sighting as a helicopter observation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
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Case File
(12 Nov 63, St Clair
County, Michigan)